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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of a Committee of Scholars to Review the College for Creative Studies' Application to become a Teacher Preparation Institution

The State Board of Education granted preliminary approval to the College for Creative Studies on May 22, 2003. Since that time the institution has been working under the guidance of Marygrove College, an approved teacher preparation institution, to develop a program to prepare visual arts teachers. The college is now ready to submit an application for probationary approval.

A Committee of Scholars comprised of professionals, with expertise and experience in teacher education, is needed to review the application, visit the institution, and make recommendations regarding approval. Attached is a list of individuals who are recommended to assume these responsibilities. Biographical resumes are provided in Attachment A.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education approve the appointment of Timothy Brisbois, Susanne Chandler, William Charland, Diane Joslin-Gould, and Karen Obsniuk as the Committee of Scholars for the review of the College for Creative Studies' application for approval as a teacher preparation institution.

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**Recommended Committee of Scholars  
To Review an Application for Approval as  
A Michigan Teacher Preparation Institution from  
  
The College for Creative Studies**

**Timothy Brisbois  
Principal  
Anchor Bay Middle School**

**Dr. Susanne Chandler  
Dean, School of Education & Human Services  
University of Michigan - Flint**

**Dr. William Charland  
Director, Art Education Program  
Michigan State University**

**Dr. Diane Joslin-Gould  
Chair, Education Department  
Olivet College**

**Dr. Karen Obsniuk  
Chair, College of Education  
Madonna University**

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**Biographical Resume**Nomination for: College for Creative Studies Committee of Scholars**

- 1. Name:** Timothy J. Brisbois, Ed.S.
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52801 Ashley  
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- 3. Present Position:** Principal  
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  - Fax:** 586.725.6760
- 6. Nominating Organization:**
- 7. Race\* (Optional)** **Sex\* (Optional)** Male
- 8. Prior Experience:**
  - 16.5 years of teaching various grades (grades 3-8)
  - 4 years as Assistant Principal and Director of Alternative Education at City of Clawson Public Schools
  - 1 year as an Elementary School Principal at Great Oaks Elementary with the Anchor Bay Public Schools
  - 1 year as Principal of Anchor Bay Middle School (Grades 8 and 9)
  - 3 years as Principal of Anchor Bay Middle School North (Grades 6, 7, and 8)
- 9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**
  - MASSP (Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals)
  - NASSP (National Association of Secondary School Principals)
  - MAMSE (Michigan Association of Middle School Educators)
  - ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development)
- 10. Education:**
  - Central Michigan University; Bachelor of Science and Education, 1981
  - Oakland University; Masters in Curriculum and Leadership, 1988
  - Oakland University; Education Specialist School Administration, 2002
- 11. Miscellaneous:**
  - North Central Accreditation (NCA) Visitation teams for the following schools: Frankenmuth High School and Imlay Middle and Elementary Schools

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### **Nomination for: College for Creative Studies Committee of Scholars**

- 1. Name:** Susanne Chandler, Ph.D.
- 2. Address:** 410 David M. French Hall  
Flint, MI 48502-1950
- 3. Present Position:** Dean  
School of Education & Human Services  
University of Michigan – Flint
- 4. Business Address:** University of Michigan – Flint  
410 David M. French Hall  
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  - Home Telephone:** 231.499.6197
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  - E-Mail Address:** [chandles@umflint.edu](mailto:chandles@umflint.edu)
  - Fax:** 810.766.6891
- 6. Nominating Organization:**
- 7. Race\* (Optional)** **Sex\* (Optional)**
- 8. Prior Experience:**
  - 1999 - 2004 – Director of the School of Education – Ferris State University
  - 1996 – 1999 – Chair & Certification Officer - Mass. College of Liberal Arts
  - Before 1996 – Teacher in high school, middle school, and elementary at various locations in California (can supply vitae if needed)
- 9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**
  - American Educational Research Association
  - American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
  - Michigan Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development
- 10. Education:**
  - Ph.D. – 1990 – Ohio State University – Policy and Leadership
  - M.A. - 1987 – University of California – Davis – Curriculum & Instruction
  - K-12 Teaching Certification – 1976 – California State University – Fullerton
  - B.M. – 1974 – California State University – Fullerton – Music

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### Nomination for: College for Creative Studies Committee of Scholars

1. **Name:** William Charland
2. **Address:** 3689 W. Hiawatha Drive  
Okemos, MI 48864
3. **Present Position:** Assistant Professor of Art  
Director, Art Education Program  
Michigan State University
4. **Business Address:** Department of Art and Art History  
Kresge Art Center  
East Lansing, MI 48824
5. **Contact Information:**
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6. **Nominating Organization:**
7. **Race\*** (Optional) Caucasian **Sex\*** (Optional) male
8. **Prior Experience:**
  - Conference Director and faculty of record for Annual Michigan State University/Michigan Art Education Association Summer Professional Development Courses and Workshops. Includes courses offered for MSU graduate credit, State Board Continuing Education Units, and professional development - 2003 to present
  - Member: Lansing School District Content Advisory Committee: *MI Art Project: Professional Development of Arts Educators*, a Lincoln Center program. Coordinator/representative for project partner, Michigan Art Education Association - 2005 to present
  - Member: MDE Michigan Artists in Residence Network - 2005 to present.
  - Member: Critical Arts Content for Elementary Teacher Preparation; Michigan Department of Education - 2004 - 2005
  - Member: Governor's Task Force on Creativity, Arts and Cultural Education; Workgroup Four - Higher Education, Teacher Preparation & Professional Development - Fall 2004
  - Standards-Setting Committee: Michigan Test for Teacher Certification, Visual Arts Education - 2004
  - Content Advisory Committee: Michigan Test for Teacher Certification, Visual Arts Education Component - 2002 - 2003
  - Field Reviewer: Connecting the Arts to K-12 English Language Arts and Mathematics Grade Level Content Expectations - 2004
  - Approval Committee: State Review of Programs to Prepare Teachers of Visual Arts Education - 2002 to present
  - Committee: Teacher Preparation Program Implementation Advisory, Cranbrook Faculty Institute: A New Vision for Arts Education - 2002
  - Facilitator/Program Evaluator: Michigan Voices: An Institute for Curriculum Integration - 2002

- Evaluator: State Periodic Review of College/University Art Teacher Preparation Programs – 2001
- Project Director, Title II, Part A(3): Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program for K-12 Faculty Development; \$41,467; 2004 – 2006; *Enhancing Learning through the Arts: The Embedded Curriculum*. Research partnership with Pleasant View Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts, Lansing School District
- Principal investigator; site coordination, curriculum development; developed and conducted faculty professional development workshops throughout 2003 - 2006
- Continuing development, coordination, and administration of After School Studio Art Program, which is taught by pre-service art teachers enrolled in art education methods courses
- Program development: gained final approval from Michigan Department of Education for a new MSU Art Education Program. Responsible for all aspects of application process, compiled all documents, authored all reports - 2004
- Project Director, Title II, Part A(3) Improving Teacher Quality Competitive Grants Program for K-12 Faculty Development; \$46,397; *Enhancing Learning through the Arts: A Curriculum Integration Approach*; 2003 - 2004. Research partnership with Pleasant View Magnet School for the Visual and Performing Arts, Lansing School District
- Responsible for NASAD Accreditation for Grand Valley State University Art Education Program. Assembled and presented all documentation; wrote all program reports - 2002
- Cranbrook Faculty Institute: A New Vision for Arts Education at Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills: a conference to introduce new MDE standards and encourage creative institutional responses. Member of conference planning committee and teacher preparation program advisory committee - 2002

## **9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**

- College Art Association; 1985 to present
- Cultural Diversity Committee; 1993 - 1997; Editor, Diversity Newsletter
- National Art Education Association; 1998 to present
- Caucus for Multiethnic Concerns; 1990 – 1994; 2004 to present
- Michigan Art Education Association; 1998 to present
- MAEA Governing Council – State Higher Education Representative; 1999 to present
- Coordinator/chair of annual meeting of Higher Education Division members; 1999 to present
- Developed and implemented Michigan Art Education Association Conference Scholarship/Mentorship Program for university art education majors; 2004
- Conference Director: Annual Michigan State University/Michigan Art Education Association Summer Professional Development Courses and Workshops; 2003 to present
- Host and MSU facilities organizer for Michigan Art Education Association executive committee meetings; leadership council meetings; Michigan Youth Art Month adjudication; 2003 to present
- Art Educator of the Year Selection Committee; 2001 – 2002
- Steering committee: Annual Conference of MAEA; Grand Rapids; 2001

## **10. Education:**

- Ph.D. Policy and Organizational Management in Education (Minor: Educational Anthropology); University of California; Berkeley; 2001
- M.A. Education; University of California; Berkeley; 1992
- M.F.A. Drawing (Minor: Printmaking); University of Michigan; 1978
- B.F.A. Visual Art (with K-12 certification); University of Michigan; 1972

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### **Nomination for: College for Creative Studies Committee of Scholars**

- 1. Name:** Diane Joslin-Gould
- 2. Address:** 4321 Goldenwood  
Okemos, Michigan 48864
- 3. Present Position:** Chair, Education Department  
Director of Master of Arts in Teaching, and  
Assistant Professor  
Olivet College
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  - Fax:** 269.749.6620
- 6. Nominating Organization:**
- 7. Race\* (Optional)** **Sex\* (Optional)**
- 8. Prior Experience:**
  - Student Teaching Coordinator and Assistant Professor, Olivet College
  - Education Specialist, Eaton Intermediate School District
  - Instructional Specialist, Eaton Intermediate School District
  - Teacher Consultant for the Emotionally Impaired, Eaton Intermediate School District
  - Teacher for the Emotionally Impaired, Elementary, Eaton Intermediate School District
  - Teacher for the Emotionally Impaired, Secondary Program, Macomb Intermediate School District
  - Intern Consultant, Macomb Intermediate School District
  - Title 1 and Resource Room Teacher, Richmond, Michigan
- 9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**
  - Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs
  - Michigan Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
  - American Association of Curriculum and Supervision Development

## **10. Education:**

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Educational Specialist work in Educational Administration and Curriculum

I have received 27 credits towards this program from 1977 to 1980

Saginaw Valley University, University Center, Michigan

Masters of Arts of Teaching/Reading

August 1977

- Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan

August 1973

Bachelor of Science in Education

Major-Special Education

Minor-Psychology



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### **Nomination for: College for Creative Studies Committee of Scholars**

- 1. Name:** Karen L. Obsniuk, Ph.D.
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Northville, Michigan 48167
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Coordinator of Directed Teaching  
Madonna University  
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- 4. Business Address:** Madonna University  
36600 Schoolcraft Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48150
- 5. Contact Information:**
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  - Business Telephone:** 734.432.5648
  - E-Mail Address:** kobsniuk@madonna.edu
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- 6. Nominating Organization:**
- 7. Race\* (Optional)** **Sex\* (Optional)**
- 8. Prior Experience:**
  - Chair, Teacher Education, College of Education, Madonna University; 2000- to present
  - Acting Dean, College of Education, Madonna University; Fall 2000
  - Coordinator of Directed Teaching, College of Education, Madonna University; 1996 – 2001
  - Principal, Wood Creek Elementary School, Farmington School District, Farmington, Michigan; 1994 – 1996
  - Principal, Schweitzer Elementary School, Wayne-Westland School District, Westland, Michigan; 1983 – 1994
  - Principal, Stevenson Junior High School, Wayne-Westland School District, Westland, Michigan; 1982 – 1983
  - Principal, Monroe Elementary School, Wayne-Westland School District, Westland, Michigan; 1980 – 1982
  - Coordinator, Gifted and Talented, Wayne-Westland School District, Westland, Michigan; 1977- 1980
  - Director, Gifted STEP-UP. (Summer Enrichment Program), Wayne-Westland School District, Westland, Michigan; 1977 – 1980

- Chairperson, English Department, Marshall Junior High School, Wayne-Westland School District, Westland, Michigan; 1973 – 1977
- Professor of Education 2000 to present; Associate Professor of Education 1996 – 1999; Adjunct Associate Professor Educator 1980 – 1995; Madonna University, Livonia, Michigan
- Grant Participation: 1995- 1996 NEH Grant; 1995 Summer Lilly Grant; 1993 - 1995 NEH Grant

## **9. Educational and Other Organizational Affiliations:**

National Reading Association  
 Michigan Reading Association  
 Directors and Representatives of Teacher Education Programs, DARTEP  
 Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, AACTE  
 Certified Apprentice Counselor of Substance Abuse, OSAS  
 Association for School Curriculum Developers, ASCD  
 National Association of Secondary School Principals  
 Michigan Association of Elementary School Principals  
 Thanatologist Association  
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## **10. Education:**

- Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan  
 Ph.D., Administration and Supervisor (Major), English (Minor), 1982
- Kings College, London, Ontario  
 Coursework in Death and Grief Counseling, 1985-1987
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
 Coursework in Gifted Administration, 1976-1977
- Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan  
 M.A., English Literature (Major), American Literature (Minor) 1973
- Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan  
 B.A., English (Major), Speech (Minor), 1970